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Response

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication of November 8, 2005 relative to this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims: The claims are amended as set forth in the listings below.